

# THE BOWDEN NEWS

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## Local News

Mr Leslie Bernard visited friends in Lacombe this week.

A McLean is buying a carload of hogs this week.

John Arnold is around again after an attack of la grippe.

H C McDannold made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Mrs S Arnold and Mrs I Dupenier were Innisfail visitors Monday.

All stores and other places of business will be closed on Easter Monday.

Mr W H Luckhardt of Red Deer was in town between trains on Monday.

We are pleased to see Mr John Howard around again after his recent illness.

Editor Westland of the Innisfail Province was a visitor to Red Deer this week.

The R N W M P gathered in a transgressor of the law Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs O'Mara are the guests of Mr and Mrs C P Anderson this week.

Dr W S Gray of Red Deer came down Sunday evening. He returned to Red Deer Monday night.

The spring business is on with a rush and the number of strange faces seen on the streets every day is surprising.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Leslie, and little daughter Geraldine, left on Monday for Iowa. They were accompanied by S Arnold, as far as Calgary.

St Mathews Church, Easter Sunday Services will be held at 3 p.m. Holy communion services will be held at the close of the regular services.

All those wishing to send laundry to the Red Deer Steam Laundry will kindly leave it with W S Gray not later than Wednesday morning each week.

Posters will shortly be out for George Hawkins' auction sale. Shenfield Bros will conduct the sale at which some very valuable chattels will be disposed of.

A meeting of the Bowden Liberal Association will be held in McCue's hall on Friday. All good liberals are requested to attend as important business will come up for discussion.

Mr M Leach was taken to Red Deer Monday morning suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis. Dr Shore accompanied the patient to the hospital and successfully performed the operation.

Remember the date S A Taube, Eyesight specialist of Toronto will be at Perrin's drug store, Bowden on Wednesday, afternoon, April 26th and if there is anything wrong with your eyesight do not fail to consult him.

Mr A C Hathaway formerly of Trochu has purchased the Crossfield and promises the people of Crossfield and district a better paper than they have been here-to-fore accustomed to. Here's success to our Brother editor.

An extensive sale of horses, cattle implements and household effects will be held on April 25 at Messrs Wilson Bros; N W quarter sec 36-33-26-4 one mile west of Wimbome. The sale starts at 11 a.m. Lunch served at noon; terms, strictly cash. Shenfield Bros, auctioneers.

On Monday evening next the Toronto Ladies Quartette will give an entertainment in McCue's hall Bowden. The troupe has a caste of very clever and versatile artists who have "made good" in their profession. A treat is no doubt in store for all who attend this concert which is presented under the management of Mr Wallace Graham of Brandon. Seats are now on sale at McCue's store.

One of the largest auction sales that has been held this season will be the one advertised for Mr R McCue on April 19th. Mr McCue intends leaving Bowden and will dispose of all his goods, absolutely without reserve at his farm one mile south-west of town. Shenfield Bros will conduct the sale which is called at 1.30 p.m. sharp. At this sale will be offered some registered Shorthorn cattle, the property of W Larratt who wishes to dispose of them. Seven months credit will be given on approved joint lien notes at bank interest. 5 per cent discount allowed for cash.

## OLDS.

H F Powell was in Olds Friday J N Kenny went to Red Deer last Tuesday.

H McLean was up from Didsbury Monday.

E B Langdon left for the coast Saturday on business.

H E Shenfield and H Collins were Olds visitors Monday.

Jack Harbison shipped several cars of cattle and hogs this week.

Henry Smith and wife of Mound were Calgary visitors Friday.

Mrs W Robertson and son returned from Scotland Friday.

Harry Weir is starting to build a fine residence on R R avenue, west and 6 st.

David Johnson purchased the N E 21-33-4-5 from the Olds Realty Co Friday last.

W S Reed went to Washington Thursday to see the farm he recently purchased there.

Willie Brown bought a farm 5 miles S W of Olds from mayor Hainstock last week.

John Whitley bought the S W quarter of 1-33-2-5 from Jack Harbison a few days ago.

Rev H D Brown left for Seattle Thursday. Mr Brown will return shortly with his family.

The Gibson Bros from Nebraska bought the Tribe land at Lone Pine Monday at \$25 per acre.

Jack Wier and little daughter returned from Vancouver and other western points Tuesday evening.

A F Kempton, manager of the Fire Insurance Co, and Mrs Kempton passed through Olds Tuesday.

R H Scott, Calgary Provincial manager of the Northern Life Assurance Co was in Olds on Monday and Tuesday on business.

Win Craig traded his farm one mile and a half north last week to the Brinston Bros for their store at Curlew, Mr Craig realizing \$40 per acre.

Dr M Clark M P returned from Ottawa Saturday. Mr Clark will leave for England in a few days to attend the coronation ceremonies of our king.

Geo Elliot was a Bowden visitor Monday, but his visit was cut short when he was wired that the Real estate men had got busy and sold his section west of town at a good fat advance in price, \$26 per acre.

The Liberals of Calgary are holding a meeting Friday night in the Shriners Temple. The meeting is being addressed by the Hon Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior. Dr M Clark M P for Red Deer and others. Reciprocity will be Dr Clark's subject.

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### Feed and Feeding

"Experimental work on the value of chemically balanced rations for cattle, derived from wheat, oats, corn and a mixture of these three, which has been in progress for three years, is opening an interesting field of study in feeds and feeding, according to the annual report of Dean H. L. Russell, of the University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station.

The physical condition of different groups of animals reared from calfhood on a ration balanced according to the regularly set chemical standards, has varied widely.

Cattle fed on the products of wheat alone, have had low vitality, low milk production and weak, undersized calves. Those fed on corn and its products have continued thrifty and have given large, strong calves. Those fed on oats have been more like the corn-fed cattle, and those fed on equal parts of corn, wheat and oats, were of low vitality like the wheat-fed animals.

The causes of these different effects of feed have not yet been discovered, but these experiments indicate that there is a value of one ration over another irrespective of the balance and supply of energy, as shown by the chemical analysis.

Although the above extract refers only to cattle feeding, experienced Alberta feeders long ago discovered that the result of feeding wheat largely to brood mares and sows was attended with the same results as when fed to cows. The work now being done under the direction of Dean Russell is doing much to show the fallacy of relying entirely on chemical analysis when determining the value of a stock food, and it tends to prove the truth of the saying that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it."

### Chinese Famine Fund

An appeal is being sent throughout the dominion by the China Famine Relief Committee of Toronto, urging co-operation in securing help for the famine stricken province of Anhui and Kiangsu, in China, where nearly three million people are destitute and perishing. "The conditions there are appalling," states the appeal, "the harvest was all destroyed by the terrible flood, and no food can be had from the soil until June or later. Many villages were entirely swept away and the people left homeless and in dire distress. Multitudes gather together in great camps; those who are strong enough to wander over the hills, pulling up roots of weeds for fuel in cooking the pittance of rice they may receive from the relief agencies. The suffering is terrible. Thousands of tottering babies, boys and girls, clad in rags—if clad at all—are about everywhere; old men and women hobble about, leaning on sticks for support, or lie by the

wayside, their eyes [staring up in] mute appeal. Many thousands have perished and it is estimated that over a million will die unless help is immediately sent."

The Chinese consul-general at Ottawa, writes that the distress is indescribable. The honorary secretary of the distributing committee in Shanghai, cables that the famine area is larger than at first believed. Bishop White of Homan, cables an urgent appeal for help. The one hundred thousand dollars asked for from Canada to help meet this awful situation should be easily and immediately secured. One dollar and fifty cents will save a human life. How many lives will your readers save?

It is to be noted that his Excellency Earl Grey, his honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, J. M. Gibson and the Hon. Sir James Whitney are giving this movement their hearty support. In addition to the above, who are acting as patrons of the committee, the officers are as follows: Hon. M. A. Charlton, 18 Toronto St., chairman; J. H. Gundy, 6 King St. west, secretary; and W. F. Moore, 445 King St. west, treasurer to the latter of whom subscriptions should be sent direct.

### Final Crop Report

The final report on the grain crops and livestock of Alberta for 1910 has reached us this week sent out by the direction of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture. Bowden is placed in crop district no 14 called Olds. The statistics show that the yield of the various grains for this district as a whole are far in advance of the 13 district to the south of us. By the report it will be seen that from the Olds district north the yield of grain is greater. In our district the following averages were obtained from threshing returns per acre:

Spring wheat	11.31 per acre
Winter wheat	15.97 "
Oats	20.27 "
Barley	17.61 "
Flax	6.98 "
Rye	29.43 "

During this same year 254,200 horses, 652,200 cattle, 171,400 swine, and 155,300 sheep were furnished by voluntary crop correspondents as an estimate of the numbers of livestock in the province. The following figures procured in the same way show the average yield of roots in the province, to the acre to be as follows:

Potatoes 127 bus, Turnips 6½ tons, Carrots 5 tons, Mangoles 6½ tons.

The death occurred at Ellerslie on Saturday last, of Mrs. Hayes, wife of Wm. Hayes, after a protracted illness. Deceased who was seventy years of age was widely known and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn, her husband and a family of five sons and three daughters, Harry and Robert in St. John, N.B.; Clifford and W. B. at Ellerslie and Charles in Bowden, Alberta; Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Clements in Western Canada and Miss Maud, Vice Principal of the Summerside High School. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. L. J. Leard. The pall bearers were Harry Williams, John Dystant, Colin McKay, A. A. McCaull, Chas. McNevin and J. F. W. Grigg, Island Farmer, Sunnyside, P. E. I.

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By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Crimson Blind; The Cardinal  
Moth; The Weight of the Crown;  
The Corner House; The Slaves of  
Silence; Craven Fortune; The  
Fatal Dose; Netta.

(Continued.)

The events of the next day or so fully verified the fears of the two friends. The Bates case appeared powerfully to the large section of the public who delight in crimes of the mysterious order. Within a couple of days most of the papers were devoting much space to the problem. It so happened too, that the week was an exceedingly barren one from a news point of view; therefore the Bates case had the place of honor. There was absolutely nothing fresh, not a single line that pointed to a solution of the problem. Indeed, the ingenious way in which most of the papers contrived to fill some three columns a day was beyond all praise. But both Gurdon and Venner searched in vain for a scrap of information that threw any light on the identity of the missing man. His habits were described at some length, a tolerably accurate description of his household appeared in several quarters, but nothing much beyond that. The missing man's servants were exceedingly reticent, and if they knew anything whatever about their master they had preferred to confide it to the police in preference to the inquisitive reporter. Not a single relative turned up though it was generally understood that the missing man was possessed of considerable property.

It was on the third day that Venner began to see daylight. One of the evening papers had come out with a startling letter which seemed to point to a clue, though it conveyed nothing to the police. Venner came round to Gurdon's rooms with a copy of the evening paper in his hand. He laid it before his friend and asked him to read the letter, which, though it contained but a few lines, was of absorbing interest to both of them.

"You see what this man says?" Venner remarked. "He appears to be a working man who got himself into trouble over a drinking bout. Two days ago he was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was sentenced to a fine of forty shillings or fourteen days' imprisonment. According to his story the money was not forthcoming, therefore he was taken to gaol. At the end of two days his friends contrived to obtain the necessary cash and he was released. He writes all this to show how it was that he was entirely ignorant of the startling events which had taken place in the Bates case. This man goes on to say that on the night when Mr. Bates disappeared he was passing Portsmouth Square on his way home from some public house festivities. He was none too sober, and has a hazy recollection of what he saw. He recalls quite clearly, now that he has time to think the matter over, seeing a cab standing at the corner of the Square within three doors of No. 75. At the same time a telegraph boy called at No. 75 with a message. It was at this point that the narrator of the story stopped to light his pipe. It was rather a windy evening, so that he used several matches in the process. Anyway he stood there long enough to see the telegraph boy deliver his message to a gentleman who appeared to have great difficulty in getting to the door. No sooner had the telegraph boy gone than the gentleman crept slowly and painfully down the steps and walked in the direction of the cab. Then somebody stepped from the cab and accosted the cripple, who beyond all question was the mysterious Bates. The writer of the letter says that he heard a sort of cry, then someone called out something in a language that he was unable to understand. He rather thinks it was Portuguese, because amongst his fellow workmen is a Portuguese artisan and the language sounded something like his. "We are getting on," Gurdon said. "That little touch about the Portuguese language clearly points to Fenwick."

"Of course it does," Venner went on. "But that is not all. The letter goes on to say that there was something like a struggle, after which the cripple gentleman was bundled into the cab, which was driven away. It was a four-wheeled cab, and the peculiarity about it was that it had rubber tires, which is a most unusual thing for the typical growler. The author of all this information says that the struggle appeared to be of no very desperate nature, for it was followed by nothing in the way of a call for help. Indeed, the workman who is telling all this seemed to think that it was more or less in the way of what he calls a spree. He said nothing whatever to the police about it, fearing perhaps, that he himself was in no fit state to tell a story; and besides, there was just the possibility that he might find himself figuring before the magistrate the next morning. That is the whole of the letter, Gurdon, which though it conveys very little to the authorities, is full of pregnant information for ourselves. At any rate, it tells us quite clearly that Fenwick was at the bottom of this outrage."

"Quite right," Gurdon said. "The little touch about the Portuguese language proves that. Is there anything else in the letter likely to be useful to us?"

"No. I have given you the whole of it. Personally the best thing we can do is to go and interview the writer, who has given his name and address. A small, but judicious outlay in the matter of beer will cause him to tell us all we want to know."

It was somewhere in the neighborhood of the Docks where the man who had given his name as James Taylor, was discovered later in the day. The man was a fairly intelligent type of laborer, who obtained a more or less precarious livelihood as a docker. As a rule, he worked hard enough four or five hours a day when things were brisk, and, in slack periods when money was scarce, he spent the best part of his day in bed. He had one room in a large tenement house, where the friends found him partially dressed and reading a sporting paper. He was not disposed to be communicative at first, but the suggestion of something in the way of liquid refreshment stimulated his good nature.

"Right you are," he said. "I've had nothing today besides a mouthful of breakfast, and when I've paid my rent I shall have a solitary tanner left; but I hope you gents are not down here with a view of getting a poor chap into trouble?"

Gurdon hastened to reassure him on that score. He was balancing a half-sovereign thoughtfully on his forefinger.

"We are not going to hurt you at all," he said. "We want you to give us a little information. In proof of what I say you can take this half-sovereign and obtain what liquid refreshment you require. Also, you can keep the change. If you don't like my proposal, there is an end of the matter."

"Don't be short, guv'nor," Taylor responded. "I like that there proposition of yours so well that I'm going to take it; 'alf-sovereigns ain't so plentiful as all that comes to. If you just wait a moment, I'll be back in 'alf a tick. Then I'll tell you all you want to know."

The man was back presently, and professed himself ready to answer any questions that might be put to him. His manner grew just a little suspicious as Venner mentioned the name of Bates.

"You don't look like police," he said. "Speaking personally, I ain't fond of 'em, and I don't want to get into trouble."

"We have nothing whatever to do with the police," Venner said. "In fact, we would rather not have anything to do with them. It so happens that we are both interested in the gentleman that you saw getting into the cab the other night. I have read your letter to the paper, and I am quite prepared to believe every word of it. The only thing we want to know is whether you saw the man in the cab."

"Which one?" Taylor asked. "There were two blokes in the cab."

"This is very interesting," Venner murmured. "I shall be greatly obliged if you will describe both of them."

"I couldn't describe the one, guv'nor," Taylor replied. "His back was to me all the time, and when you come to think of it, I wasn't quite so clear 'n the head as I might have been. But I caught a glimpse of the other cove's mug; as he look out of the cab the light of the lamp shone on his face. He'd got a big clock on, as far as I could judge, with the collar turned up about his throat, and a soft hat on his head. He knocks the hat off looking out of the cab window, then I see as 'is head was bald like a bloomin' egg, and yellow, same as if he had been painted. I can't tell you any more than that, not if you was to give me another 'alf-sovereign on top of the first one."

"Just another question," Gurdon said. "Then we won't bother you any more. About what age do you suppose the man was?"

Taylor paused thoughtfully, for a moment before he replied.

"Well, I should think he was about fifty-five to sixty," he said. "Looked like some sort of a foreigner."

"That will do, thank you," Venner said. "We will not detain you any longer. At the same time I should be obliged if you would keep this information to yourself. Of course, if the police question you, you will have to speak, but a discreet silence on the subject of this visit of ours would be esteemed."

Taylor winked and nodded, and the friends departed, not displeased to get away from the vitiated atmosphere of Taylor's room. On the whole, they were not dissatisfied with the result of their expedition. At any rate they now had proof positive of the fact that Fenwick was at the bottom of the mysterious disappearance of the man called Bates.

"I don't quite see what we are going to do next," Venner said. "So far, we have been exceedingly fortunate to find ourselves in possession of a set of clues which would be exceedingly valuable to the police. But how we are going to use these clues is quite another matter. What do you suggest?"

"Keeping a close watch upon Fenwick at any rate." For that purpose it would not be a bad idea to employ a private inquiry agent. He need not know what we are after."

Thereupon it was decided that Gurdon was to dine with Venner that night and go fully into the matter.

### CHAPTER X.

#### The Second Finger.

It was, perhaps, fortunate for all concerned that, though Venner was so

closely identified by the irony of fate with the movements of Mark Fenwick, he was not known to the latter personally, though they had been almost side by side three years ago in Mexico. Therefore it was possible for Venner to get a table in the dining-room quite close to that of the alleged millionaire. It was all the more fortunate, as things subsequently turned out, that Fenwick had returned to town the same afternoon and had announced his intention of dining at the hotel the same evening. This information Venner gave to Gurdon when the latter turned up about half-past seven. Then the host began to outline the plan of campaign which he had carefully thought out.

"Fenwick is dining over there," he said. "He generally sits with his back to the wall, and I have had our table so altered that we can command all his movements. Vera, of course, will dine with him. Naturally enough she will act as if we were absolute strangers to her. That will be necessary."

"Of course," Gurdon admitted. "But isn't it a strange thing you should be an absolute stranger to Fenwick?"

"Well, it does seem strange on the face of it. But it is capable of the easiest explanation. You see, when I first met Vera, she was at school in a town somewhere removed from the Four Finger Mine. I saw a good deal of her there and when finally she went up country we were practically engaged. At her urgent request the engagement was kept secret and when I followed to the mines it was distinctly understood that I should not call at Fenwick's house or make myself known to him except in the way of business. As it happens we never did meet in the way of business, and whenever I saw Vera it was usually by stealth. The very marriage was a secret one, and you may charge me fairly with showing great weakness in the matter. But there, I have told you the story before, and you must make the best of it. On the whole I am glad things turned out as they did for now I can play my cards in the game against Fenwick without his even suspecting he has me for an opponent. It is certainly an advantage in my favor."

(To be continued.)

#### An Original Evening Wrap.

Evening wraps this season are things of beauty and comfort and envelop the figure from neck to trunk hem in bewitchingly graceful folds. Some of



IN PARTY ATTIRE.

these wraps resemble the toga of ancient Rome. The model illustrated is of pale blue chiffon and charmeuse, worn over a gown of pale gold crepe de chine trimmed with pearl lattice embroidery.

#### Luxurious Barracks.

The barracks which have been recently erected at Windsor, England at a cost of \$180,000 are on a luxurious scale. In addition to a separate sleeping cubicle for each man, there are dining halls, billiard rooms, recreation rooms, libraries, and studies, as well as a theatre. In the lavatories hot and cold water is provided for washing, and there are separate rooms adjoining for shaving purposes. There are also baths, as well as shower and foot baths.

#### Reward of Art.

"Those people talked all the time you were playing. They couldn't hear a word of your music."

"That's all right," replied the eminent performer. "My music prevented me from hearing their conversation."

#### Elected by Lot.

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#### A Vast Unknown Land.

Nineteen-ten has been a red letter year in the history of the Upper Fraser River, for in June last the woods re-echoed the strident blast of the siren of a steamboat which pushed its way successfully up from Fort George to Tete Jaune Cache, conclusively proving that, with ease, its treacherous waters could be navigated by a shallow draft vessel. Next year, a fleet of commodious stern-wheelers will tear incessantly up and down, bearing constructional material, men, and provisions for the building of the line. Thus, the Grand Trunk Pacific will effect two remarkable achievements in one stroke—will develop a vast tract of unknown land by penetrating it with the iron horse, and open a long-closed waterway to steam navigation.

The Fraser River Valley will, in the course of a few years, become one of the busiest and most prosperous agricultural and industrial belts in British Columbia. As the river is traversed, the mountain ranges roll well back, leaving a wide, yawning valley through which the river makes its tortuous way, doubling and redoubling upon itself. To give some idea of this extraordinary wandering, it may be mentioned that whereas you must cover 320 miles to journey by water from Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George, the railway, by following almost an air line, only requires 206 miles of steel to connect the two points.

The whole of the valley is covered with dense impenetrable primeval forest, stretching from the water's edge right up to the timber-line on the mountains. Fortunately, fire has wrought but little damage here, and the timber is of distinct value too. Just how many hundred million dollars this huge forest represents to the British Columbia Government it is impossible to say. Towering Douglas fir are in profusion, while the spruce, hemlock, and cedar are also prolific.

#### Dr. Grenfell in London.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, C.M.G., who is well-known in Canada because of his useful work in Labrador, is at present in England, where he is attracting considerable notice. On Feb. 6, he delivered a lecture in Queen's Hall, London, before a brilliant audience. He was described by The Westminster Gazette as "one of the best story-tellers living," which is praise indeed. Dr. Grenfell describes himself as "the most popular doctor in his district," and as he is the only doctor in one-quarter of a continent, his claim is not over-stated.

As a youngster, Dr. Grenfell played Rugby for Oxford. He is an excellent shot and all-round athlete. He was house surgeon to Sir Fred. Treves, before crossing the Atlantic to Newfoundland and proceeding to his chosen work in Labrador nearly nineteen years ago. In different parts of that extensive country he has set up four hospitals, which are of great benefit to the sea-going people. He spends part of each year lecturing to raise funds for his work, and his lectures abound in good stories and stirring passages, dealing with the adventurous lives and simple heroism of the people among whom he works.

#### Winter Fodder in Kashmir.

In Kashmir they have a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists in raising fine wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world. As in winter snow lies some five or six yards deep, supplies of hay are hung among the branches of trees, where they are easily reached by the flocks of sheep.

#### Addison's Essays.

Addison wrote his essays in the Spectator to be read at the tea tables of the upper classes and attempted by this means to improve the condition of society.

#### Mexican Ruins.

Mexico has many ancient ruins, particularly in the states of Oaxaca, Chiapas, Yucatan and Morelia. Those of Mitla, in Oaxaca; Palenque, in Chiapas; Uxmal, in Yucatan, and Xochimilco, in Morelia, are among the most famous and interesting. Some of them represent whole cities and are supposed to be from 2,000 to 3,000 years old. They all show the most elaborate carvings which closely resemble the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

#### Descriptive

Judge's Library—"What kind of a looking girl is this to whom you have become engaged?" asks the old cigar manufacturer of his son, who has come home from college with the glad news.

"Oh, she's a leader!" enthusiastically replies the youth. "Colorado Claro hair and a Pantella shape, dad!"

If the lamp smokes or gives a poor light, it may be merely dirty. Take the lamp apart, boil the burner in soda water, and pour boiling-hot water through the tubes and connecting rods.

## JUST ONE WOMAN IN THOUSANDS

WHO CAN SAY "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE ME WELL!"

Mrs. Louis Delorme who was always tired and nervous and suffered from Backache, tells how she found a cure.

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The Other—"The young man got off on the plea of temporary insanity."

The One—"How did that happen?"

The Other—"His letters to her were read to the jury."

Upson—Do you have to be examined by a physician before joining the aviators' club.

Downing—No; not until after you have made your first flight.—Chicago News.

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## PASS MINERS WALK OUT

OVER SIX THOUSAND MINERS  
ARE ON STRIKE

Work is Suspended in the Crow's Nest Pass Mining District, at the Expiration of Contract—The Miners Are Preparing for a Long Struggle—Many Miners Leave District to Obtain Work Elsewhere.

Fernie, B.C.—Practically 6,000 miners in the Crow's Nest Pass district are now on strike, or, to use their term, have suspended work at the expiration of a contract, and it is estimated that 1,000 non-union men have retired from the mines in sympathy.

The last pick has been worked, the last coal shovelled into the coke ovens, the miners declare, until the operators approach them again with offers to re-open arbitration. With the operators taking a firm stand and the operatives declaring they will be supported by the international for as long as they wish, matters look serious for a struggle of indefinite length.

That the miners are preparing for the very worst is shown from the fact that tenders for the supply of foodstuffs from wholesale houses have been asked for, whereby it is hoped to get at least 15 per cent. discount on the present prices of goods. It will also help in spinning out the strike allowance of \$3 per week for married men and \$2 for single men.

The miners claim to have full assurance from the International in spite of the reports spread by operators to the contrary, and say that this is conveyed in the statement of the International some time ago. "That they would be supported in endeavoring to gain satisfactory conditions for the men of the district," according to District Secretary A. J. Carter the only mine official at present in Fernie.

Vice-President Stubbs, of District 18, is going down to Indianapolis with the International board and explaining the purpose of the strike, and the claims of the Crow's Nest Pass miners upon other districts. After that conference, which is expected to last several days, there will be mass meetings held throughout the districts and when votes will be demanded upon the proposals of the International.

A report has gained general credence throughout the mines that the International will only be in a position to offer the miners "foodstuffs" so that the money spent can all be utilized. Preparations are already being made to handle the amount of food from wholesale houses when tenders are opened and decided, and Secretary Carter thought that the miners themselves would handle the distribution part entirely.

Several hundred miners have left the Crow's Nest to find positions on the coast, and it is certain that this is only the beginning of a general exodus, at least until the struggle is settled again. Many of them are drifting down to the mines of Montana and Washington which will be open to them if there are any openings. The major portion of the miners however express their determination to stick by the strike and are settling down to reduced rations.

The official list of the mines and union men affected is: Fernie, 1400; Hosmer, 450; Michel, 1050; Coleman, 350; Lille, 200; Frank, 250; Bellevue, 200; Hillcrest, 260; Maple Leaf, 40; Bankhead, 380; Diamond City, 70; Blairmore, 100; Burnis, 40; Passburg, 70; Royal Collieries, 80; Lethbridge, 400; and Canmore, 260.

Mine workers say that the worst organized district is Lethbridge, but they do not expect any difficulty even there, as there are 400 union men to 200 non-union men.

### Will Establish Factory

Toronto.—A factory for the manufacture of laces in this country is being contemplated by a large Irish firm. W. W. Figgie, Dublin, who is at the King Edward hotel, says that he is touring this country with such a project in view, but it would be premature to announce that such an establishment would be built. He will travel as far west as Calgary before he makes any decision on behalf of his firm. He does not desire to reveal the identity of the interests that he represents, beyond stating that he is a director of a large firm which makes Irish poplin and laces.

### To Abolish Upper House

Halifax, N.S.—Dr. Kendall (Liberal) often takes the house of assembly by surprise with more or less drastic resolutions. He gave notice that he would move for a redistribution of the representation in the house at the expense of the rural communities. Coupled with this was a clause calling for the abolition of the legislative council, if necessary, by pension of the members, which he said would be the cheapest and only way of getting clear of that body.

### Guard Against Inflated Realty Values

Edmonton.—Legislation intending to regulate the business of real estate agents is said to be in preparation for introduction at the next session of the provincial parliament. The evils growing out of undue inflated realty values is declared to be back of the proposed bill.

### Titled Belgians Will Settle in Canada

Antwerp.—Fifteen hundred emigrants for Canada are held up here waiting for steamship accommodation. A number of wealthy and titled Belgians are among the party.

## QUESTION OF SHEEP BREEDING

The Subject is Discussed at Length at the Sheep Breeders' Convention at Calgary

Calgary.—The Dominion sheep commissioners have completed their investigations in this district and left for Edmonton. William Dryden giving some information as to the mutton industry, declared that the trouble with the Canadian producer was that he had adopted more breeds than he knew how to handle scientifically. Canadian conditions were good for almost any breed, once it was located, but breeding should be conducted along definite lines. Sheepmen should study the mutton market and aim to produce cross breeds best suited to supply it in this climate. The woolen trade was comparatively insignificant at present, and the greatest attention should be paid to mutton breeds.

He described in detail English methods of breeding and marketing, the intensive methods of farming by which 2,500 sheep, 240 shorthorn cattle, 5 shire mares and 18 sows were kept on one farm of 2,000 acres, and dipping processes and the latest patent dipping machines.

The system of marketing by auction generally adopted in the Old Country was a greater encouragement to the breeding of better stock than the system of herd sale in vogue in Canada.

Mr. Peterson, of Calgary, found occasion to take exception to the statement of F. W. Richt, that a tariff would have no permanent effect on the price of wool, and a lively bout of argument was precipitated.

In reply to Mr. Peterson's contention that reciprocity would kill the sheep industry entirely, Mr. Richt pointed out that the United States produces with the protection of an exceedingly high tariff, and were not getting one cent per lb. less in their home market for their wool than the British farmers in the open market.

With proper organization for marketing and proper methods of preparation, said Mr. Richt, Canadians could get ten cents per lb. more on their wool than at present in the open market.

## DOMINION GRAIN BILL

Recommend That Terminal Elevators Be Placed Under Railway Commission

Ottawa.—The senate committee on the Grain bill, have concluded the taking of evidence, and have decided to recommend the elimination of section 123 providing that "No person owning or operating or otherwise interested in any public elevator shall buy or sell grain or be interested in any other form of storage of grain." And also a clause of section 242 providing a penalty for infringement of section 123.

A motion to strike out these provisions was made by Senator Loughheed and an amendment moved by Senator Talbot in favor of placing all terminal elevators in the hands of the railway companies was defeated, Senator Davis alone supporting Senator Talbot. Senator Douglas however voted with these two gentlemen against the motion to strike out the clauses and the minority of three will probably present a report of their own.

## United States Losing Immigration

Antwerp.—The diversion of European emigration from the U. S. to Canada is said to be seriously affecting the Atlantic steamship lines. The Red Star has given up to the American-Canada line two of the best special emigrant steamers afloat—the Gothland and the Samland.

These vessels, heretofore in the Antwerp-New York service, are to be operated from Rotterdam to Canadian ports. There are now 1500 emigrants bound for Canada held up here by a lack of transportation facilities. There is a proportionate decrease in the emigration to the United States.

## Increase in Land's Price is Predicted

Winnipeg, Man.—The Hudson's Bay Co. put into effect recently the advance in price of their lands ranging from five to ten dollars an acre. Lands sold at fourteen and fifteen dollars three weeks ago, cannot now be purchased for less than twenty to twenty-five. This will be the signal for an advance on the part of all companies. There will be no more \$15 an acre land in the Canadian west because reciprocity and the great railroad construction programme have given a tremendous impetus to western Canada's growth, says the companies.

## C. P. R. Will Run More Trains

Winnipeg.—Owing to the unprecedented rush from the east, the C. P. R. announces that it will assume the running of trains Nos. 1 and 2, which will provide a through service to and from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. This service will be commenced on April 17, when No. 1 will leave Montreal, arriving at Winnipeg on April 19 at 10.30 a.m. No. 2 will leave Winnipeg on April 19 and 7 p.m., arriving at Montreal April 21.

## Gets Cattle Contracts

Edmonton, Alta.—Contracts for the supply of beef cattle to the several large contractors in the south country have been received by Robert L. Shaw, M.P.P., at Stettler. One of the contracts received by Mr. Shaw is for the supply of beef to the contractors on the big C.P.R. irrigation ditch east of Calgary. "I expect to supply the ditch contractors with 1,600 head of cattle this summer," said Mr. Shaw.

## A MODEL FOR ALL NATIONS

PLANS FOR PEACE MEET WITH  
MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT

Great Britain and the United States Getting Together on the Question of the Proposed Arbitration Treaty—Good Progress Being Made in Negotiations, and no Hitch Has Yet Occurred.

Washington.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, recently had a lengthy conference with Secretary of State Knox, in regard to the proposed comprehensive arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The negotiations are still in a tentative state.

It is said in official quarters that no hitch has yet been encountered in the negotiations, but on the other hand reasonable progress is being made in the preliminary discussions.

This treaty, the forerunner of its kind, will be presented to the world as a model for the lessening of strife among nations, if it receives the United States senate's constitutional seal of approval. This is no reason for haste in its conclusion, it was pointed out, and because of the mammoth task which its importance involves, the negotiations will proceed with deliberation.

The commission will endeavor to have it in completed form for presentation to the senate before the adjournment of the approaching extra session of congress. As far as the negotiations have proceeded, it has developed that while the treaty will provide for the arbitration of practically all disputes that may arise between the two countries, including matters relative to questions of honor, it will not provide the machinery for the arbitration of each specific controversy. That will be arranged by special agreements under the general treaty in each instance.

The treaty between this country and Great Britain was discussed recently at the New York Press club. It was attended by representatives of peace societies and of commercial, financial, religious and other interests.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Taft's peace plan and providing for the appointment of a committee of 300 to further the movement. The resolutions provide for a request to the mayor of every city and the sheriff of every county to call public meetings to adopt resolutions supporting the arbitration plan. These movements are to be forwarded to congress. It is intended to fix a date for the public meetings, proposed identical with the one selected by the leaders of the peace movement in England so that the meetings in advocacy of the Anglo-American treaty here, and in Great Britain shall be held simultaneously.

## TO BUILD INTO PEACE RIVER

The First Forty-Mile Contract of  
North Line Will Be  
Let Soon

Edmonton.—The first contract of forty miles on the new Canadian Northern line towards the Peace River will be awarded shortly. Representatives of the Cowan Construction company left the city driving northwestward and will look over a considerable portion of the new work.

The new line towards the Peace river has been located for a distance of eighty miles northwest of the city, the survey parties having returned to the city a few weeks ago. The line leaves the main line at Onaway about thirty miles west of the city and runs northwest to the Pembina and to the Athabasca river and crosses the Athabasca thirty miles beyond the mouth of the McLeod river.

It is understood to be the intention of the railway company to push this line forward as fast as possible and to have at least forty miles completed this year.

## Under Home Rule

London.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, in a statement in the Daily Mail on "What Ireland Would Be Like Under Home Rule," predicts that it would be very different from what the people anticipate. The existing political dissensions, he says, would be replaced by economic, municipal and educational questions in which the lines of cleavage would be quite different from the present day lines of political cleavage.

## Each Should Mind Its Own Business

Ottawa, Ont.—A visitor to the capital is Sir Frank Newnes, head of the great English publishing house which issues The Strand Magazine.

He talked freely on general matters, but when asked to express an opinion on reciprocity, he said:

"Britain has no right to interfere in Canadian politics, and Canada has no right to interfere in British politics."

## China's Reply Satisfactory

St. Petersburg.—The Russian foreign office has telegraphed the Russian minister at Peking that China's reply to Russia's ultimatum is satisfactory and expresses gratification at the happy termination of the negotiations.

## Cities Will Co-operate

Lethbridge.—Lethbridge and Edmonton fair management will co-operate in getting exhibits from the dominion fair at Regina to be brought to their fairs.

## FAST WEALTH OF C. P. R.

The Company Will be Able to  
Maintain Dividend of Ten  
Per Cent

New York.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., issued a circular with dividend checks giving an outline of the valuable extraneous assets of the company. It shows the bonds and stocks owned with free value of almost \$46,000,000, on which the company receives or is entitled to receive interest and dividends. The company holds land mortgages and cost proceeds from land sales amounting to \$50,000,000, of which the company has become the owner in whole or in part in connection with the acquisition of the Wabash railway lines. Unsold agricultural lands amount to about 7,300,000 acres, and estimating that the interest and dividends from various sources in the coming year will be \$4,500,000, Sir Thomas says it will be necessary to take only a small part of this amount to pay dividends. The balance can be reinvested. He is confident there will be no difficulty in maintaining the dividend on railway stock at 10 per cent.

## OVERSEAS STATES AND EMPIRE

Members of the British Parliament  
Send Important Memorial to  
Premier Asquith

London.—Three hundred members of parliament have signed a petition to Premier Asquith urging the close association of the overseas dominions in the conduct of imperial affairs.

Amongst the signatories are W. M. Aitken, Austen Chamberlain, H. Page Croft, Hamar Greenwood, Norton Griffiths, Sir Gilbert Parker, F. E. Smith, E. Marshall Hall, Will Crooks (Labor), Arthur Henderson (Labor), Right Hon. A. Lyttleton, Geo. Lansbury (Labor), and Right Hon. T. Burt (Liberal).

The significance of this movement, which comprises not far short of half of the total membership of the house of commons, is the support accorded it by labor members, and by a Liberal of the official standing of Mr. Burt. Indications are not lacking that the question of overseas representation in imperial councils will be brought prominently to the front at the forthcoming imperial conference.

## WILL HELP SHEEP MEN

They Will Ask For The Removal  
of the Duty Upon Woven  
Wire

Edmonton.—As encouragement to the industry in this province, Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, has stated to the sheep commission of the Dominion government, now meeting here, that he will at once take up with the federal authorities, the matter of having woven wire for sheep put on the free list in the new reciprocity pact. This wire can be purchased very cheaply in the United States.

Mr. Marshall also stated that it was the intention of his department to place small flocks of sheep on demonstration farms that were to be established this year in the province. The department would undertake to show that small flocks could be raised profitably by farmers on quarter sections in the province.

## TOWNSITES GOING ON MARKET

F. T. Griffin, Land Commissioner of  
C. P. R., Says Sales Have  
Been Enormous

Winnipeg.—F. T. Griffin, land commissioner for the C.P.R., who has returned to this city from a trip to the Pacific coast, speaking of the new townsites to be opened up by the company this year, said that a great many would be put on the market in about two months time, but he was not in a position to state where they would be as the matter has not yet been settled.

The land department sales had shown an enormous increase this year, the movement being general for land all through the west, although Saskatchewan was probably the most favorite province, being due to the fact that it was and would be the largest wheat producing province.

The conversation then turned to the development taking place on the coast, and Mr. Griffin expressed himself to be very surprised at the difference which he had seen.

## Steel for Stettler-Brzeau Branch

Edmonton.—A large shipment of steel has been sent to Stettler via Vegreville. This is to be used in the construction of the C. N. R. line through from Stettler through Red Deer to Brzeau.

Work is expected to begin April 1, and there is likely to be an interesting race between the C. N. R. and Alberta Central track-laying gangs from Red Deer to the mountains.

## Contractors Preparing

Red Deer, Alta.—Fifty teams daily are outfitting with freight for Rocky Mountain House and camps west of here. Contractors, who have taken the work of the Alberta Central or Canadian Northern railways are coming in and starting to get out supplies. Messrs. Cummings & A. Mann, of the Northern Construction company, are out at Rocky Mountain House.

## Jews to Drop Their Christian Names

St. Petersburg.—The Holy Synod recently issued an edict prohibiting Jews from bearing Christian first names.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II.—SECOND QUARTER,  
FOR APRIL 9, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings, vi, 8-17.  
Memory Verses, 15-17—Golden Text, Ps. xci, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The beginning of this lesson chapter, the story of the iron that did swim (verse 6), carries me back full forty years to the days of my school-teaching in Halifax, N.S., when after telling this story at the opening services I have seen boys stay in at recess to read it again for themselves. We cannot help thinking for Him who is able to restore lost people, or rather, save them, however far down they may be. The piece of tree which made the iron swim reminds us of the tree which made bitter waters to become sweet (Ex. xv, 25) and of Him who is the tree of life to all who come to Him, making us to be trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord that He may be glorified (Isa. lxi, 3).

The lesson of today opens to us the realities of the unseen and Elisha's beautiful faith in God and communion with Him. I am fascinated with the title "man of God," so often used of Elisha and of others, suggesting, as it does, one whom God owns for Himself and whose one desire is to live for Him, to please Him and to be His faithful messenger. In chapter iv, 9, it is "an holy man of God," and this is more full of significance, for not all men of God are as willing to be holy as they should be. The world, the flesh and the devil are too much for any of us, but victory is possible (II Cor. ii, 14; I John v, 4; Rev. xii, 11).

The king of Syria did not take into account the God of Israel when he warred against Israel. Not many do even in the twentieth century. Even a great many preachers do not seem to know much about Him and still less about a people called Israel, although God never wrought for any other nation as He has done and will yet do for Israel (II Sam. 7, 23; Ps. cxlvii, 20).

The king of Syria was more than once surprised to find the king of Israel elude him and thought that there must be some traitor in the camp who gave away his plans. When one of his servants reminded him that there was a prophet in Israel who could tell what he said even in his bedchamber (verse 12) he foolishly thought that he could take him captive, not considering that if the prophet could save the king of Israel he could also save himself. Learning that the prophet was in Dothan, he sent thither horses and chariots, a great host, and compassed the city about. And now they had him sure. So they had some reason to think, leaving out the supernatural.

The servant of Elisha seemed to think that the case was hopeless. But, how grand the confidence of the prophet, "Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them" (verse 16). How like Paul's "If God be with us who can be against us?" (Rom. viii, 31) or David's "Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear" (Ps. xvi, 1).

How blessed and comforting the "fear not" are from Gen. xv, 1, all the way through this heavenly book! How simple and confident the prayer of Elisha, "Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes that he may see!" How swift the answer, and he beheld the mountain full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha (verse 17). "The chariots of God are 20,000, many thousands of angels" (Ps. lxxviii, 17). John saw more than a hundred millions of angels all worshipping the Lamb (Rev. v, 11, 12). These are some of the unseen realities. May they be real to us also.

As the soldiers came to take him he asked the Lord to smite them with blindness, and He did so. Then he led them to the man whom they really wanted, the king of Israel, and prayed the Lord to open their eyes, and they found themselves in Samaria in his power. The king of Israel would fain have smitten them, but Elisha forbade him and told him to feed them and send them home (verse 22). So the hands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel (verse 23, I. c.).

Again we have a fulfillment of Deut. xxxii, 30, "How should one chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight?" A study of the many different ways in which God at different times has shown His power on behalf of His people would be most inspiring to a believer and possibly helpful to one who does not as yet know the Lord.

Take another instance from the next chapter, when the Lord made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host, so that they arose and fled, leaving their tents and horses and asses and everything in their camp and fled for their lives (vii, 67). It is still true that "the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them" (Ps. xxxiv, 7).

Sometimes it is more for His glory to let the enemy take us and ill treat us, as in the case of Joseph, Micahiah, Jeremiah, Daniel and his friends Peter and John, Paul and others. The night on which our Lord Jesus gave Himself into the hands of His enemies for our sakes He could have had legions of angels for the asking (Matt. xxvi, 52-54). As a spectacle to angels as well as to men we can sometimes glorify Him most in suffering (Phil. i, 29).





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### Had a Good Time

Last Friday evening Betchton school was the scene of a very enjoyable dance given in honor of Miss Annie Gauna of Bankhead, by their old school friends Miss A Dargie and Miss G Elphrik where she has been visiting for the past few weeks. Mr Wm Craig acted as master of the ceremonies for the occasion. Miss Anna Hayward, pianist and Mr Percy Hayward, violinist dispensed the music. The floor of the school was in excellent condition having just recently been oiled. A very dainty lunch was served at midnight by the hostesses after which Mr Elphick on behalf of the schoolboard called on Mr John Turnbull for an address respecting the origin of the "Nelson Shields" presented by Lord Strathcona to the schools of Alberta. Mr Turnbull responded in a short well delivered speech gave a history of the shield. After this dancing was continued until 2 o'clock p.m. Several parties of young folks from Bowden took in the dance.

On April 21 Axel Boode will meet at Crossfield, a wrestler from Airidrie for a side bet of \$100

### Opens Easter Monday

On Monday April 17 Boode Bros of Innisfail will dedicate the opening of the new opera house there with a grand ball. An orchestra from Lacombe has been engaged for the occasion and the dance promises to be the most brilliant affair held in Innisfail for some time.

Boode brothers do not need an introduction to the public as promoters of amusements of this kind as they have been engaged in the northern towns in this line of business.

Although Boode brothers started the erection of the opera house in Innisfail they have since disposed of their interests in the hall to a party in Lacombe who is rushing to completion the building and will carry out the intentions of the original promoters. When complete the building will be without equal on the C and E line. The house has the large seating capacity of four hundred including the gallery which runs across the back of the building. It will be lighted by electricity derived from a dynamo operated on the premises, the most modern theatre lighting scheme being used. The building has a 30 by 30 stage with commodious and spacious dressing rooms attached. The main floor of the building is level with the stage being erected high enough to insure a good view from any part of the house. Chairs will be used as seats so arranged that they may be easily taken out and the whole building used as a dance hall. Ontario hard maple has been laid for the flooring with this end in view.

Although the theatre is not yet completed the management announce that they have already secured contracts for two good theatrical Companies to appear in the near future. During the intervals when the house is "dark" a moving picture show will be run.

The admission to the opening ball is 1.50 per couple, extra ladies 50c. Supper included.

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## WHAT'S LIKE HIM?

The West Mourns the Loss of Dr. Lundy of Portage.

Dr. Frank B. Lundy, of Portage la Prairie, died a few weeks ago. A short time before his death he drove fifty miles across prairie, got caught in a blizzard, and slept all night under his upturned cutter. Such an experience was no novelty to Dr. Lundy. He belonged to the swift-passing type of prairie doctor that went the trails before there were railroads. In all Manitoba there was no character better known. He went to Portage in 1882 when the caravans of Red River carts came honking up from Fort Garry en route to Edmonton, Battleford and Calgary. Portage, now the junction point of four railways, three of them transcontinentals, was then the point where the old trails diverged. Dr. Lundy knew every trail, every coulee and every hill in that part of Manitoba. He was a young man when he started trailing; had spent a short while in Bruce County, Ontario, after graduating from Trinity in 1880. In the twenty-seven years of his trailing he saw many changes; more transformations in the country than in the science of medicine. He was a characteristic "old-timer," who knew as much about Indians as about white men. To doctor up a sick man best of a hundred miles away was part of Dr. Lundy's practical religion. He was never known to send a patient a bill; and he was never known to need money.

But one morning this "Dr. McClure," of the prairie, was found dead in his office. With a score of doctors in the town where once he had been the only shingle, he just quit—and the long trails of Manitoba will never feel the click of his horse's hoofs again.

The citizens of Portage were deeply interested in Dr. Lundy. There is much talk of a handsome stone memorial in the form of a statue, to adorn a public square in the town. If this act of benevolence is carried out, it will be but a feeble echo of the long line of benevolences practiced unostentatiously by Dr. Lundy.

The late doctor was born at Shakespeare, Ont., eldest son of Dr. J. B. Lundy, once of Preston, Ont. He was educated at the old grammar school at Galt, Ont. He entered Trinity Medical School, Toronto, in 1877; graduated Fellow of Trinity, and M.B., Toronto, in 1880; passed examination for license to practice in Ontario that year. He practiced a short time in Bruce County, Ont., going to Portage la Prairie in 1882. He lived there continuously until his death. Member of the Manitoba Medical Association; he was also past president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba.

## Three Macdonalds in the Senate.

In the Senate there are three veterans of the Clan Macdonald, whose combined ages total 239 years. There is Andrew Archibald, from Charlottetown, who has seen 82 summers and as many winters. William is a political strapping of 79 years. He hails from Cape Breton, and can address the Upper House in Gaelic. Lastly comes William John, of Victoria, B.C., who is 78 and has a son old enough to be a commander in the new navy. The Hon. William John gave his colleague a rude shock recently when he suggested that the only thing the matter with the Senate was that the majority of its members had become too wearied with the burden of years to take any interest in public affairs. This humble expression of opinion was called forth by a motion of Senator David, himself 71 years of age, who, when he is not writing pamphlets eulogizing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or acting as clerk of the City Council of Montreal, is trying to solve the problem of better distribution of work between the Commons and the Senate. Mr. David, therefore, moved that a committee of both Houses be appointed to discuss this matter, but the champion of "more work for the money" was obliged to go about his task with that diplomacy brought to a high state of perfection during his long experience with the aldermen of the metropolis.—Saturday Night.

## Just Like the Men.

The discussions of the question of votes for women which have taken place in Toronto of late as a result of the visit of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst recalls a story of a retort once made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a member of a party of ladies which waited upon him as a deputation, asking for several things.

The main point was the necessity of enacting anti-cigarette legislation. The members were well-posted W. C. T. U. workers, and they presented their arguments with force and ingenuity. But presently one of the ladies strayed from her subject, in an attempt to bring tact as well as argument to bear on an appeal to the Premier.

"If you would only do this for us and then give women votes, we would be glad to do something for you," she said.

"Ah," observed the Prime Minister, with his courtly smile, "you are as bad as the men," after all. Before you will give anything, you want something for yourselves."

## Long on the Job.

Mr. Edward V. Horton, cashier of Messrs. Rogers, Sons & Co., merchants, of Wolverhampton, Eng., has just completed seventy years' service with the firm. He began as a junior clerk, and subsequently rose to be accountant, confidential secretary and finally cashier.



Every mother should realize that the skin of her baby is so tender that the secretions of the body often lead to rashes, eruptions, etc., all of which may be removed by Zam-Buk and the use of Zam-Buk Soap. Scores of restless, crying babies, upon examination, are found to be suffering from some form of skin irritation or "heat." Use Zam-Buk Soap for the bath and apply Zam-Buk Balm to the sores, and the trouble will soon vanish.

Mrs. L. Hood, of 475 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, says: "Some nasty sores broke out around my baby's mouth, and despite all the preparations used, they refused to heal. I took him to St. Boniface Hospital and he remained there for two weeks. At the end of that time he was no better, and we again took him home. I was then advised to try Zam-Buk and obtained a supply. The effect of the first few applications was very gratifying and I continued with the use of the balm. A little perseverance resulted in a complete cure."

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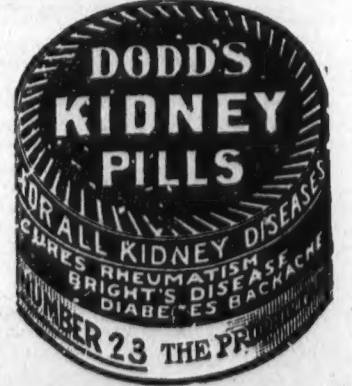
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The following application for liquor licenses will be considered by the board of license Commissioners at the annual meeting to be held at Olds on Tuesday, May 9th 1911 at 10 o'clock a.m. James Albert Cornish for a renewal of hotel license in respect to the Brewster House, situated on lots 14 and 15, in Block 1, Bowden.

Albert N. Ingram, for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 6 and 7, in Block 3, Olds.

Frank Sanderson, for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Victoria Hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2 Block 3, Olds.

John Ford McCarney, for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Alexander Hotel situate on lots 1 and 2, in Block 1, Didsbury.

Didsbury Hotel Co. Limited, for consent to the transfer to itself of the license granted to C. W. McMillan, in respect to the Golden West Hotel situate on lots 11 and 12, in Block 8, Didsbury.

Didsbury Hotel Co. Limited, for renewal of the license in respect to the Golden West Hotel situate on lots 11 and 12, in Block 8, Didsbury.

Patrick J. McManus, for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted to Herbert J. Hurl in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Carstairs.

Patrick J. McManus, for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Carstairs.

James W. Baird, for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Carbon Hotel, situate on lots 29, 30 and 31, Block 4, Carbon.

J. L. Aikens, for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted to James W. Baird, in respect to the Carbon Hotel situate on lots 29, 30 and 31, Block 4, Carbon.

James Wesley Brock, for a new hotel license in respect to the Queen's Hotel, to be erected according to plans and specifications filed in the Department of the Attorney General on lots 1 and 2, in Block 3, Munson.

DATED AT EDMONTON,  
This 5th day of April 1911

L. F. CLARRY  
Deputy Attorney General.

## LAKEVIEW.

Rev A D Currie, Rector of Pine Lake, preached a very able and earnest sermon on Psalm Sunday, April 9th in Lake View.

Mr and Mrs Wagstaff and Miss Wagstaff of Huxley were over to the church of England service.

Mr and Mrs Mudge and Miss Mudge of Elmora were over to church Sunday.

Mr Roberts of Perbeck was in town on Sunday last.

Mr Currie will preach on Easter Sunday at 11.00 a.m. at the residence of Mr and Mrs W T Wyndham.

Mrs Wyndham came in on the stage Saturday.

Mr A Stephenson of Trochu and Mr H Thomson of Perbeck were in town on Saturday.

Mr G C Mitchell, Presbyterian Missionary will teach the Ashcroft school for the coming term.

The following creamery directors were at the creamery meeting on Saturday last; F Hogg, Henry Smith, A Hogg, H Main, James Kemp, S D Hutton, J M Hay and Wm M Graham.

Mr T F Lund, Methodist Missionary preached from part of the 2nd v of the 11th c of St Luke's Gospel "when ye pray, say, our Father". He read 91 psalm for the 1st Scripture lesson and 11 c of St Luke's Gospel for the 2nd lesson. Mrs W B McCuish presided at the organ.

Mr L D Campbell is home again after spending a pleasant time with his old friends in Nebraska. We are all pleased to see him home again.

## RAVEN RIPPLINGS

From last week

Chas Lynam and Joe Rockhill made a visit to Innisfail first part of this week.

Frank Dolph in was in Innisfail on business Monday last.

Nick Slovick left for Calgary the first of the week to work on the rock crusher.

Chas Whitecomb of Markerville was a Raven visitor Monday.

Carl McMullen and Mr Young went to Red Deer forepart of this week.

J H Miller is busy this week building his new house.

The dance given by Frank Dolph in was a great success.

Mr Len is chief cook at McGrandel's camp.

Carl Record, Albert McCoy, and L Strain left for the railroad last week, where they will haul freight.

Mr Troyer lost a fine horse last Sunday morning.

Everybody on the Raven are enjoying a good wedding cigar on Chas Wearing.

Mr and Mrs Troyer celebrated their 30th anniversary last Sunday

85 p.c. of all headaches are the result of strain. If you are troubled hat way make it a point to consult S L Taube, eyesight specialist at Perreins drug store, on Wednesday afternoon, April 26th.

## WIMBORNE

From last week

Wm Larkins just returned from an extended visit to Ireland a few days ago. Mr Larkins went away a single man but it couldn't be said for sure whether he is now or no.

Robert Teeling of Bowden just returned Sunday from across the river where he had been visiting Fred Mittlestead's homestead.

Miss G F Vance and Elmor Harris were the guests of Mr and Mrs A R Wales Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs Harold Wilson were the guests of Mrs Wm Gilgan last Sunday.

John Pendergast is busy hauling goods for the Wimborne store.

Mr Wm Gilgan is leaving the neighborhood for the Hillend district where he is going to continue his farming. We regret to have Mr and Mrs Gilgan leave as they are old settlers of this place and it will seem queer not to have some lively ones in Wimborne district.

We all wonder how it was no one saw Mr or Mrs Jack at the social held at Frontier. Everybody was cordially invited to attend.

## Religious Services

Presbyterian Church Services next Sunday will be as follows: Lone Pine 11 o'clock; Bowden 3 You are cordially invited.

Easter Sunday Evening Service in the Methodist Church at 7.30 Easter Hymns. Mrs Davies will sing 'O Livery'. Mrs Howard and Mr Gunn will also sing. Rev F E Davies will preach on "Christ's Second Coming."

Don't forget the Lantern Lecture in the Methodist Church on Good Friday evening. Illustrated Hymns Solos, Poems, etc. Fine views. Admission free. Collection for church funds. All are invited.

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